

**REMARKS**

Claim amendments were made under Article 19 in International Application No. PCT/JP2005/006248, filed March 31, 2005. A copy of the English translation of the Article 19 amendment was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 29, 2006. The claims in the attached amendment are based on the Article 19 amendment and have been renumbered to begin with the next highest number following the highest numbered claim in the set of original claims. No new matter has been introduced. Entry and consideration of this amendment are respectfully.

Respectfully submitted,

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